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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DIVISION OF SAN FRANCISCO

MATTHEW SCHEID and MELTON
MCCLANAHAN, JR., on behalf of
themselves and others similarly
situated,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

FREMONT GENERAL
CORPORATION, a corporation,
FREMONT GENERAL CREDIT
CORPORATION, a corporation, and
FREMONT INVESTMENT & LOAN,
a corporation,

Defendants.

Case No. C07 - 06063 CRB

Assigned for all purposes to:
The Hon. Charles R. Breyer,
Courtroom 8

**NOTICE OF FILING OF
CHAPTER 11 BANKRUPTCY
CASE BY DEFENDANT
FREMONT GENERAL
CORPORATION AND THE
EFFECT OF THE AUTOMATIC
STAY PURSUANT TO SECTION
362(a) OF TITLE 11 OF THE
UNITED STATES CODE**

Action filed: November 30, 2007

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 18, 2008, defendant Fremont General Corporation ("FGC") filed a voluntary petition under chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California, Santa Ana Division. True and correct

1 copies of FGC's bankruptcy petition and the Notice of Electronic Filing are attached
2 hereto as Exhibit "1" and incorporated herein by this reference.

3 Your attention is directed to Bankruptcy Code section 362(a), which provides
4 for an automatic stay against:

5 (1) the commencement or continuation, including the issuance or
6 employment of process, of a judicial, administrative, or other action or
7 proceeding against the debtor that was or could have been commenced before
8 the commencement of the case under this title, or to recover a claim against
9 the debtor that arose before the commencement of the case under this title;

10 (2) the enforcement, against the debtor or against property of the
11 estate, of a judgment obtained before the commencement of the case under
12 this title;

13 (3) any act to obtain possession of property of the estate or of
14 property from the estate, or to exercise control over property of the estate;

15 (4) any act to create, perfect, or enforce any lien against property of
16 the estate;

17 (5) any act to create, perfect, or enforce against property of the
18 debtor any lien to the extent that such lien secures a claim that arose before
19 the commencement of the case under this title;

20 (6) any act to collect, assess, or recover a claim against the debtor
21 that arose before the commencement of the case under this title;

22 (7) the setoff of any debt owing to the debtor that arose before the
23 commencement of the case under this title against any claim against the
24 debtor; and

25 (8) the commencement or continuation of a proceeding before the
26 United States Tax Court concerning a corporate debtor's tax liability for a
27 taxable period the bankruptcy court may determine or concerning the tax
28 liability of a debtor who is an individual for a taxable period ending before

1 the date of the order for relief under this title.

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3 Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 362(a), the prosecution of the above-
4 entitled lawsuit against FGC, including the issuance of service, has been
5 automatically stayed.

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7 DATED: July 29, 2008

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